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LOCAL

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Agreed Upon

So Announces a Late Dispatch.

Governor Herrick Applied the Lash and Whipped Members Into His Camp.

Attorney General Will Fight Special Bills for Relief of County Officials Who Have Lost Money Through Banks.

BULLETIN.

COLUMBUS, APRIL 15.—AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND THE FRIENDS OF THE BRANNOCK BILL. THE GOVERNOR SAYS: "IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BILL WILL BE MADE A LAW BEFORE NIGHT."

Columbus, O., April 15.—The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Brannock local option bill this morning by a vote of 43 to 40 and the bill will go to a conference committee. In all probability the governor's wishes will be granted and amendments made along the line indicated yesterday.

The governor asks a reduction of the population of districts to 2,000 qualified voters, 55 per cent of both sides of facing blocks to continue both in wet territory, adjacent territory to govern; vacant territory shall be counted as residences or business; and where an election is held, let it result either way, there shall be no other election for the same territory in less than two years.

The house committee of conference has practically agreed upon, comprises Brannock, of Clermont; Briggs of Fulton; Weigel of Wood; Binkley of Perry; Worthington of Belmont; Humphrey of Hardin; Fisher of Medina; Wayne of Hamilton and Little of Greco.

The senate members of the conference committee are:

Cassatt, of Hamilton; Bruce, of Lawrence; Hypes, of Clarke; West, of Logan; Harvey, of Cuyahoga; Ricketts, of Franklin; Heinlein, of Belmont; Chapman, of Montgomery, and Overturf, of Delaware.

Brannock Withdraws.

Brannock at noon withdrew from further activity in the compromise, leaving the matter in the hands of Little, of Greene, so far as the conference committee is concerned.

Brannock stands flatly for nothing less than a district of 3,000 and a frontage of 65 per cent. The other points demanded he is willing to concede. Wayne B. Wheeler of the anti-saloon league says the friends of the bill will repudiate it if it is amended as the governor demands.

Judicial Surprise.

Another surprise was sprung in senate yesterday by the introduction of a bill by Smith, of Tuscarawas, acting for Overturf of Delaware, which proposes detaching Fairfield county from the Fifth circuit judicial district and adding it to the Fourth district. Fairfield has a democratic majority of 1300, which is dangerous to republican success in the Fifth district, whereas in the Fourth district it may be carried without menace.

Grant Calls on Herrick.

General Fred Grant, commander of the Lake Division of the U. S. army, called upon Governor Herrick today. Grant was here inspecting the Columbus Post on his regular trip of inspection.

Berg Must Pay Penalty.

Columbus, O., April 15.—Governor Herrick refused today to interfere in the case of Carl Berg, sentenced to death for murdering a fellow tramp at Wauseon. Berg will go to the electric chair June 3rd.

After B. & O.

Columbus, April 15.—Attorney General Ellis will bring proceedings against the B. & O. in Belmont county to compel them to remove certain obstructions from a public road. It is claimed that this road is a main thoroughfare into one corner of the county and its obstruction prevents nearly all of the people of that section from reaching the river towns.

Ellis Will Fight.

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RAY AND HAWLEY ASK STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

New York, April 15.—Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray have filed a petition in the United States district court for a restraining order against Receivers Miller and Taft to stay all proceedings in the matter of the examinations growing out of the failure of D. J. Sully and company. This motion will be heard April 15. Until a termination of this motion all proceedings in the Sully matter have been postponed.

Judge Holt, of United States district court, granted a temporary order, which restrains Special Examiner Alexander from continuing the examination into the Sully & Co. bankruptcy matter.

The petition alleges that the special examiner erred in refusing to allow counsel for the petitioner to examine witnesses and that the examination has gone beyond its proper scope.

ROYALTY WILL ATTEND.

Berlin, April 15.—Prince and Princess Hohenzollern-Schillingfuerst, the former the son of the late imperial chancellor of that name; the hereditary Prince Von Ratibor, his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, and his brother, Prince Karl, Governor of Auerich, Russia, sailed for New York yesterday on the steamer Bluecher of the Hamburg-American line on their way to attend the opening of the St. Louis exposition.

BROUGHT IN BIG FOLKS.

New York, April 15.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Cedric, from Liverpool were Wm. Green, a tenor enroute to the Cincinnati Musical Festival; Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad; R. Blyden, commissioner for India at the St. Louis Exposition; Louis Vissler, the Dutch commissioner at St. Louis and the Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair, a privy councillor for Ireland.

CORTELYOU VISITS ELLIS.

New York, April 15.—Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of labor and commerce, made his first official visit to Ellis Island today. Secretary Cortelyou said that the object of his visit was that he might become better acquainted with conditions on the island, so that he would be better able to consider the making of any improvements asked.

AFTER THE MONEY.

Chicago, April 15.—A match probably will be arranged within a few days between Robert Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy for a six round battle before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Fitzsimmons has accepted the numerous challenges recently presented by McCoy's managers and has declared his readiness for six rounds within three weeks time.

PENSANT HAS PAID PENALTY.

Chicago Man Who Took Woman's Life Hanged Today—Carbarn Bandits Next.

Chicago, April 15.—Lewis Pensant, one of eight murderers who are in jail here under sentence of death was hanged today. Next Friday is the day that has been set for the hanging of Neidermeier, Vandine and Marx, the carbarn bandits, and shortly following, four more men will meet a similar fate on the same scaffold.

Pensant's crime was the murder of Mrs. Mary Spika, during a robbery. He entered the woman's home, while she was alone and struck her on the head with a club. Then he carried her into the garret where he kicked and pounded her to death and secured the money he knew she had concealed in the house.

WHITE WITH SNOW.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 15.—Wisconsin and Upper Michigan are white with an unusually heavy snow for April. The greatest fall was five inches at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

MOULDERS QUIT WORK.

Sharon, Pa., April 15.—Five hundred moulders at the American Steel Foundries companies plant here struck for the restoration of last year's scale. The mill has been closed down indefinitely.

RUNNING MORE THAN

Hundred Miles an Hour Fifteen Cars Dash Into Coal Train.

Fireman of the First Engine

Crushed to Death by Impact—Four of Cars Jumped Over Both Locomotives and Landed on Coal Cars Behind—Two Section Men Killed.

Scranton, Pa., April 15.—Three lives were lost in a disastrous railroad wreck on the Wyoming Valley division on the Erie railroad at Rock Junction, four miles east of here today. A section of a coal train consisting of fifteen loaded cars broke loose on the steep grade at Wimmers, and ran back, a distance of eleven miles colliding with two locomotives which were drawing another coal train up the steep grade at Rock Junction. Four of the cars jumped over both locomotives and landed on the coal cars behind. Frank Hanneford, the fireman of the first engine was crushed

to death; Thomas Kelly, the engineer remained on the engine and was uninjured. The engineer and fireman of the second engine jumped from the cab before the crash came and escaped with slight injuries. At Elm-hurst the runaway section struck and killed Thomas Ward and Samuel Tebbe, section men who were working on the track. The men were horribly mangled. It is stated that the runaway had attained a speed of one hundred miles an hour when it collided with the two locomotives. The two locomotives and twenty coal cars were destroyed in the wreck. The railroad's loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

IMPERIAL PALACE AT SEUL BURNED.

PARIS, APRIL 15.—1:40 P. M.—A CABLE REPORT RECEIVED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HERE SAYS THAT THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT SEUL, KOREA, WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT. THE FIRE BEGAN IN THE EVENING AND LASTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. ONLY THE RUINS OF THE PALACE REMAIN. THE EMPEROR AND HIS SUITE SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING TO A NEARBY REFUGE. THE REPORT DOES NOT MENTION ANY LOSS OF LIFE NOR DOES IT GIVE THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE, BUT THE RECENT POLITICAL UNREST IN THE KOREAN CAPITAL LEADS TO FEARS THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PALACE WAS THE WORK OF THE REBELLIOUS ELEMENT.

SHERIFF PROTECTS CULPRIT.

Central City, Colo., April 15.—Since the attempt last night no further attempt to lynch Azet D. Galbraith, the self-confessed murderer of his wife and son, has been made. A lynching was prevented solely by the bravery of Sheriff Cody, who declared today to the mob: "I will fight to keep you out of this jail."

BANK FAILURE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Akron, O., April 15.—Attorney H. T. Wilson committed suicide this morning at 8 o'clock at his home here by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Mr. Wilson was chairman of the board of public safety and was a very prominent attorney. He was a stockholder in the Akron Savings bank which failed a few days ago, and it is supposed that financial troubles preyed upon his mind. He was in bed at the time he fired the shot. A few years ago Mr. Wilson was a candidate for common pleas judge on the Democratic ticket.

NINETY-FOUR HOURS AFTER

Being Imprisoned by Suction at Bottom of Reservoir, Diver Hoar Was Released Today. He Lived Twenty-one Hours.

New York, April 15.—This afternoon 94½ hours after being caught in the pipe at the bottom of the reservoir at Bonton, N. J., the body of Diver Wm. Hoar was brought to the surface, having been freed a short time before from the heavy ball which held the man's leg fast. During the entire four days, crews of men, in relays, kept a current of air going down to the imprisoned diver in the futile hope that some life might still remain in the body, even under such a terrible strain. From the signals it was believed that life was still present 21 hours after the divers last descent, although the rough water may have caused what was believed to have been the last signal. The body was released today after Diver Hoar had gone down a shaft under water sixty feet and repaired the original break in the pipe.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Chicago, April 15.—The tenth annual meeting of the National Conference for City Governments will be held here commencing April 27th. The host will be the City Club of Chicago, whose object is the improvement of municipal conditions. The program embraces reports of the officers and committees and among others addresses by the following: "Home Rule Provisions in American Municipal Characters," Dr. Ellis P. Oberholzer, Philadelphia; "Municipal Taxation," Lawson Purdy, New York; "Municipal Ownership," Prof. James Mavor, Toronto, Canada; "Partisanship in Municipal Government," Chas. J. Bonaparte, Baltimore. The committee on nomination reform will present their report.

CCHICAGO HANDBOOK MAKERS INDICTED.

Chicago, April 15.—A special grand jury today returned indictments against 36 alleged handbook makers. Among those mentioned in the indictments are several who have wielded much influence in Chicago politics.

TWO

Half Cent Pieces
Sent
To Uncle Sam.

But Few People Now
Living

In This Country Ever Saw
This Early Minted Unit-
ed States Coin.

It Was the Smallest Coin Issued,
and Enjoys the Distinction of
First Coin Issued in
This Country.

The treasurer of the United States on May 24, 1903, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption. It is more than a century since the first half-cent piece was coined, and it is nearly fifty years since the government discontinued minting them.

Possibly not one person in a thousand now living in the United States ever saw a half-cent piece.

The last annual report of the director of the mint, page 82, shows that 7,085,222 of these coins, representing \$35,426.11, were issued. For almost half a century each annual report of the treasury department has included them among the "outstanding" obligations of the government.

The half-cent piece was the coin of the smallest denomination ever made by this country. It enjoys the distinction also of being the first coin issued, and also the first whose denomination was discontinued. The United States mint was established in 1792, and copper half cents and cents were issued in 1793. Half the total number of half-cents issued were coined previous to 1810, after which year their coinage, with few exceptions, was limited. None was coined for circulation from 1812 to 1824, nor from 1836 to 1848. Finally, in 1857, their coinage, with that of the big copper cent, was discontinued. On account of their limited issue in the last years of their coinage they practically had disappeared from the channels of trade.

The needs of adopting the half-cent as our lowest value-computing factor for a coin were made in the early days of the republic. Colonial half-cents and British farthings of the same commercial value were then in circulation, and many articles were priced and sold in half-cents. With the progress of the nation values rose and the needs for a half-cent disappeared, and their use following the first decade of the century was almost entirely confined to multiples. While other discontinued types and denominations of United States coins have found oblivion, the half-cent is the only one of which treasury reports do not record some portion of the issue redeemed. This singular and unexplained fact has been one of frequent comment and inquiry from mint and treasury officials.

Large quantities of half-cents are to be found in the stocks of coin dealers. The most common dates are sold at a good premium and the extremely rare ones are worth their weight in gold. Ferran Zarbe, of St. Louis, was the man who sent the two half-cent pieces to Washington for redemption. He now prizes highly the little voucher calling for "one cent," and which was sent to him with that amount of current coin in exchange for the two half-cent pieces he had forwarded.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Lima Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Lima citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Lima by Doan's Kidney Pills. H. L. Neff, of 987 east North street, employed with the Electric Light Co., says: "The pains at times in my back and kidneys were very severe, and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift anything. The kidneys secretions became irregular, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but without receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically improved."

For sale by 24 dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Fowler-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Heiniger's wall papers are the cheapest in Lima, never sold so many as now.

"Flood Sale of Lumber."

In order to avoid the great expense of rehandling and piling their stock of Lumber that was in the recent flood, the

"RUSHER LUMBER CO."

CORNER ELM AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

Offer the greatest "Bargains" ever made in Allen County. Don't delay, as the quantity is limited and will soon be exhausted. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

"Rusher Lumber Co."

Corner Elm and Central Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

THE IDLER.

The following story will be of interest to the many personally warm friends of James Whitcomb Riley, in this city. It was published in the Chicago Record-Herald.

"It was a mistake due to the folly of my youth that I ever wrote that poem and God knows I have suffered for it," said James Whitcomb Riley, with a sigh, when he consented today to make a statement as to the authorship of "Leonamic," the poem which Alfred Russell Wallace caused to be published in the Fortnightly Review, crediting it to Poe and giving the circumstances of the find.

It was about eighteen years ago," Mr. Riley said, "and at that time I was working on the Anderson Democrat. A lot of us got to talking one day about critics, and I said that some of my poems were just as good as other poets, but I could not sell them because no one knew who I was."

Riley then told the story of writing the poem and of having it published in a Kokomo paper with a story to the effect that it had been found in an old book. The poem was copied and widely discussed. When proof was demanded a young man named Richards was employed to write it in the flyleaf of an old dictionary. He wrote with a quill pen and with diluted ink to make it look old, and it was almost a perfect imitation of Poe's handwriting. The old dictionary is now owned by Paul Lempert of Cleveland, O.

"When the truth came out," continued Mr. Riley, "I lost my position on the Anderson Democrat. No paper would even print my explanation of the affair. The memory of that time still stands out as one of the saddest experiences in my life and one that I can never outlive. There is nothing for me to do but to acknowledge that I wrote it as I do, but that does not stand, as I once denied being the author. I wrote it, but I did not, I did not write it, but I did and am a liar anyway you put it."

Ex-Postmaster John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys, in writing of the efforts of the Foraker organization in the Fourth congressional district to have Postmaster Buss, of New Bremen, removed, forcibly pay his respects to that loud and advice Buss in the following language:

Albert C. Buss, the decapitated postmaster of New Bremen went to Washington last week to recover his official title. Albert should have told the political brigands to go to the demitition bowwow, and retraced his own steps to the sanctum sanctorum

of the newspaper office from whence he came. He could make just as much money and get more satisfaction out of the business than could be realized from a little more than two-years tenure as postmaster. He could be independent, to say nothing of the satisfaction he would experience in making his detractors walk the floor of nights.

The voters of Sugar Creek township did not wait for the passage of the Branock bill, or a governor's veto. They went ahead and voted the township dry by an overwhelming majority.

The graduating exercises of the nurses at the Lima Hospital will be held at the Congregational church, April 29th, when the following will graduate: Miss Davies, Miss Barger, Miss Little and Miss Schaffer will have completed their course.

Mr. H. W. Culver, an establishing agent for the Ernest E. Jones Co., of Chicago, has rented a suite of rooms in the Deisel block, formerly the Satterthwaite block, north of the First National bank, and, within a few days will open a stocks, bonds, grain and cotton exchange. The company's home office is at 273 236 LaSalle street, Chicago, but has branch offices and private wires established in various cities throughout the country.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pines bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE CAUSE OF DELAY.

Mrs. Quiz—I thought your mother was going to put you in long pants this week?

Johnny—She was, but she couldn't find any at the rummage sale.—Brooklyn Life.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesol—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

His Observation.

Do you think a great orator is necessarily a statesman?

"No," answered Senator Seighman. "This are very likely to be careless about their facts. It frequently happens that an orator is a misstatesman."—Washington Star.

"THE HOLY CITY" TONIGHT.

MANDATE ISSUED.

Washington, April 15.—The Mandate of the supreme court of the United States enforcing the decree of the court in the Northern Securities case was issued yesterday on the expiration of 30 days after decision was rendered.

"THE HOLY CITY" TONIGHT.

How It Started.

"You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me," said Mrs. Growells along toward the rear end of the honeymoon.

"Huh," retorted Growells. "I suppose that is what makes you look so wolfish now."—Chicago News.

"THE HOLY CITY" TONIGHT.



FORTUNE'S FAVORS

are of your own making. Those who try to win them by reckless speculation are most often unsuccessful. Legitimate methods of acquiring wealth founded on the most solid of financial principles are offered by

The Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co.

South Main Street, near Vine.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED Three unfurnished rooms by man and wife suitable for light house keeping. Inquire at the Lima Business College. 1t

WANTED—At once. Girl for general housework. Call for particulars, 402 W. Market street. 58-3t

WANTED—Lady and gentleman for

good position, pleasant work and big pay to right parties. Address at once, C. C. P. O. Box 339, Lima, Ohio. 157-3t

WANTED—Immediately, two good solicitors. For particulars call from 8 to 9 30 a. m. A. A. Burrows, 334 west North street. 56-3t

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife with private family on west side. All conveniences. Address J. D. S., this office. 56-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A desirable house at 740 west Market street. Barn on the premises. Enquire at 714 west Market street or of O. B. Seifridge. Times-Democrat office. 5t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. Plenty of heat and light, privilege of bath, \$3.00 a week, including light breakfast. Address "Convention" Times-Democrat. 55 east 9t

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block east of 52.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Deisel block Nos 135 and 137 north Main street. Steam heating, gas and electric light, rent reasonable. Call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory or either phone 119. Residence phone 465. 42-e-o-d 1t.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Two suits of three rooms each in Bell block, 3rd floor. 1t

FOR SALE—Full set of barber furniture also large partition with screen doors. Call at Erie Hotel 975 south Main street. 57-3t

FOR SALE—A six room house, just now being finished. With cement cellar, drained to sewer in street. 70 blk brick and cement cistern. Bath room roughed in hall stairs. Sliding doors. Closet to each room, except front room and kitchen. Large pantry and city water. Address 617 south Pine street, Lima, Ohio. 58-3t

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street, new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, now awning soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-1t

TO LET—Two nicely located furnished rooms, with bath, for lady roomers. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Harrod, 619 west Wayne street. 68-3t

Special \$2,000 Sale on Table Silver Ware.

For one week, beginning April 16th, we are going to astonish you in prices. We have twice the goods necessary for the ordinary run of business at this season. They are all bright new patterns of Gorham, Rogers & Bros., Wm. Rogers and R. Wallace & Son. If there is any better goods in America we don't know of them. No sale in our history has equaled this in value and extent.

6 knives or 6 Forks.	\$1.75
6 Tea Spoons, \$2.00 value	\$1.19
6 Desert Spoons, \$3.75 value	\$1.98
Berry, Oyster, or Salad Fork,	38c
Orange or Soup Spoons, etc.	50c
Pickle, Olive, Oyster Fork,	50c
Jelly, Sugar or Cream Spoon,	50c
Large pieces, Ladies, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, etc.	37c

The Counters Will Be Full of Good Things. R. Wallace & Son's new floral pattern is included in above sale, the most plated goods in America.

GORHAM'S STERLING
Every Piece in the House is Cut 25 to 50 per cent.
Regular \$5.00 Tea Spoons \$3.50
Regular \$6.00 Tea Spoons \$4.50
Regular \$10.00 Desert Spoons or Forks \$7.50
Regular \$1.00 Souvenir Spoons 58c
Cold Meat, Pickle, Oyster or Salad Fork, Cream, Sugar or Jelly Spoons 98c
Large Jelly, Cream, Gravy, Salad, Cold Meat Forks and Spoons, etc., worth the price twice, \$1.98

Our specials never disappoint and this one is a reputation builder. Our complete stock of table ware is included in this sale.

NO GOODS CHARGED.

MACDONALD & CO.,

147 North Main Street.

VICISSITUDES.

You will love me to the end?" faltered Hugo in the drama.

"Till the end, Hugo," answered Helene the beautiful heroine.

But there will be vicissitudes?" "Listen Hugo. In the wardrobe which the management has provided me with, there are sixteen gowns.

What is it that it means? Precisely that there will be no more than sixteen vicissitudes. It is not many, Hugo, where love is."

And she looked up into his face unutterably.—Puck

Pinesol contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesol will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pinesol is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

What We May Expect.

"Pa," said the little boy with the history, "were there ever any pirates on the Mississippi river?"

"No, my son," replied Pa, "but there will be in a few months."

"What will be their names?" "St. Louis hotel keepers.—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Always Bought

His Opportunity.

Scribbler—In declining my poems the editor said I had no literary ability and advised me to go in for something else.

Penfield—Did he suggest anything?

Scribbler—Yes, told me to try my hand at a popular novel.—Judge

LOCAL

Openings of Interest as Noted

South Lima.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Hansel.

and Death Calls Several Relatives to Other Points.

and Visited Mentioned, as Times-Democrat Representative, in a Brief Way.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Hansel, Wednesday morning, was the family residence, 219 east street, this afternoon at 2 P. M. Rev. Paul H. Land, of the Reformed church, spoke consolation to relatives and assembled. Interment was Woodlawn cemetery.

Called Away by Wire. Sage announcing the death of his wife yesterday, which was Wm. Barth, of east Vine and Mrs. John Hoffman, of the street, to Mt. Victory, Ohio.

and Mrs. Fred Barrington and Miss, of Recco avenue, went to Pa., yesterday, called on relatives of Mrs. Harrington.

J. Haley, of east Kibby street.

RUN DOWN

Spring is when you notice it. The system is full of impurities that have accumulated during winter months, which must be eliminated at once. The quickest way is to take Hostetter's Bitters. Nothing else is so sure. Spring Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver Troubles, etc. We urge you to try today.

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Wear From the World's Best Makers.

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Our Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords come in every new and desirable leather from which Men's and Women's Shoes are made, in black and tan.

We Fit Every Pair Perfectly.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED

TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

WEATHER

Is Still Restricting Trade in Parts.

This Has Been Noticeable in Wholesale Dry Goods.

Improvement in Iron Has Been Sustained—Pittsburg Reports Volume of Business Will Equal That of Last Year.

New York, April 15.—Special despatches to the International Mercantile Agency report a continuance of favorable trade conditions in most sections of the country. Unseasonable weather is still restricting business in certain parts of the south and west. This has been especially noticeable in wholesale dry goods, where the movement has been delayed, although sales in general average up to last year, in some sections even surpassing the 1903 total.

While seeding throughout the northwest has been retarded by a large spring, the late season is not sufficiently far advanced to warrant any definite predictions concerning crop prospects. The St. Paul district reports a fairly good outlook with chances of greatly improved prospects as soon as good weather permits the farmer to go on with his work.

Collections in some trade has been retarded by the late spring. Improvements in iron have been thoroughly sustained. Pittsburg district reports volume of business likely to equal last year's record. Consumptive demand is alone governing the market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

"THE HOLY CITY" TONIGHT.

THE GROOM

Has Relatives Who Are Prominent in This City.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, today published the following:

Dr. O. Grisamore, of Lima, O., and Miss Martha Wittich, daughter of Herman Wittich, yesterday morning stole a march on their friends and relatives by securing a license and getting married at the residence of Rev. Ayres, on Walnut Hills. Immediately afterward, they left for a tour of the Great Lakes.

"While it was known that they were engaged, their marriage was considered a matter of the future. Dr. Grisamore practices at Brilliant, O. His relatives stand high in social circles at Lima."

WILL TALK FINANCE.

New York, April 15.—The annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association will be held here April 27th and 28th. Several pending financial questions which came before the association at its last convention at San Francisco, the date and place for holding the next convention and matters of others importance connected with the association will be discussed. About sixty members from various cities will be present.

Best ready mixed paint, \$1.00 per gallon at Heiniger's Bargain Store, 210 south Main street. 157-eod-tf

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the rattling cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains

A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee appointed to draft fitting resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brother, Chevalier Jacob Crites, report as follows:

Whereas our comrade and brother has answered the final bugle call and stacked arms forever and gone to the land where no strife or discord ever enters. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Chevalier Crites, Canton Orion lost one who was ever loyal to his comrades, a brave, true and upright citizen and an exemplary Christian man, who has gone down to his grave in ripe old age bearing the respect and love of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we bear our united testimony to the worth of our departed Chevalier and extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this their great loss, with the earnest prayer that the God of all grace may comfort them with the hope and assurance of meeting him in glory, where parting is no more.

Resolved, That we drape our chapter for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the children and spread upon our minutes, and furnished to our daily papers for publication.

J. W. SCHNABEL,
J. W. EVERTS,
W. SCHULZ.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD

"THE HOLY CITY" BY "GAUL" DON'T FAIL TO BE PRESENT FRIDAY EVENING AT MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SELECTED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. 157-3t

Best ready mixed paint, \$1.00 per gallon at Heiniger's Bargain Store, 210 south Main street. 157-eod-tf

WILL BUY EARTH.

Dover, Del., April 15.—The Charles Lhuys, Dredge Mining and Milling Co., New York City, for the purpose of acquiring mines, timberland, etc., was chartered here today. Capital stock \$10,000,000.

A spring blessing for the sick and afflicted. A tonic for the whole family. Makes and keeps them well. Cleanse your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA READY FOR SERVICE.

Washington, April 15.—Rear Admiral Cooper, commanding the Asiatic fleet cabled the navy department today, from Cavite that Lieut. Chandler, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla, which arrived at that port yesterday after a run of about 15,000 miles from Hampton Roads, reports the flotilla ready for service. This news is very gratifying to the officials of the navy department and speaks well for the seaworthiness of the torpedo boats and the fine seamanship of the officers and men who had them in charge.

THE SECOND ARK.

New York, April 15.—A collection of 800 animals, the largest ever brought to this country in a single ship was on the Hamburg-American steamer Bethania which arrived today from Hamburg. Nearly all the animals are for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

The United States Mints...

were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time,—value \$22,292,052.70



All The Nickels Ever Coined

would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year



Largest Seller in the World

THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

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CAPITAL \$200,000.00.

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ONE MORE MUSICAL TREAT TO LOVERS OF FINE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE WORK. "THE HOLY CITY" WITH CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING. 157-3t

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil \$1.65
Tiona oil 1.80
Corning oil 1.45
New Castle oil 1.52
Cabell oil 1.40
North Lima oil 1.16
South Lima oil 1.11
Indiana oil 1.11
Somerset oil 1.10
Ragland oil66
Kansas Oil.
South Neodesha oil \$1.16
North Neodesha oil96
Heavy oil82
Bartlesville oil 1.00

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." H. F. Vorkamp.

"The Expo Train" to St. Louis World's Fair.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1st, the Pennsylvania lines will place in service a daily train with sleeping cars and coaches from Pittsburgh to St. Louis over the Fort Wayne route and the Vandalia line, via Fort Wayne Logansport and Terre Haute. It will be known as "The Expo Train"—No. 35 and will leave Pittsburgh at 8:20 a. m.; Alliance, 11:05 a. m.; Orrville, 12:15 p. m.; Mansfield, 1:50 p. m.; Bucyrus, 3:05 p. m.; Lima, 5:10 p. m. Arrives at Fort Wayne 7 o'clock p. m. (supper); leaving Fort Wayne at 7:30 p. m., due at St. Louis 7:05 a. m. "The Expo Train" will have a connection from Cleveland at Orrville and from Sandusky and Bellevue at Bucyrus. d&w-tf apr 25

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salvo for Sore, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 15c at H. F. Vorkamp."

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Keep the best grades of Coal on the market.

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The Thacher Coal we guarantee to be superior to Jackson for large fires. We handle only Lehigh Valley Hard Coal. Put in your next winter's coal now.

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at the man who wears garments made to fit his form by us. Berett of clothes as Cupid is, he recognizes good dressers among men, and his keen eyes long ago noticed the "good form" apparel worn by our customers. Patronize us and you will always look "your best." Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Suits or overcoats, \$15 up; trousers \$4 up. Your credit is good here.

J. M. SPICER,

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\$15,000.00 ABSOLUTELY FREE IN 500 CASH PRIZES.

Money in the Bank for That Purpose.

World's Fair Guest Contest.

Total paid admissions Chicago World's Fair month of May were 3,000,000. What do you estimate total paid admission St. Louis World's Fair month of May? If your guess is the nearest correct,

5,000 IS YOURS.

Take Me Back to the Old Farm.

Why He is Dreaming.

Pretty and touching ballads.

Sweet Alfarata.

2-step for piano, now the sweeping craze in Cleveland and elsewhere.

Why Reuben Went Broke.

Rag songs, very catchy. With each piece of music you purchase of us you get a free guess to the

\$15,000 GUESS CONTEST.

As this contest will close April 30, send in your guess at once.

Your Choice 25c.

Or the four pieces for \$1.50 and four free guesses. Send your guesses with order.

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Cigars and Cigarettes.

124 Green Parkway at 1st St. Lima, Pa.

Foley's Honey and Tar

a Glimpse of the Horses and Scores Made by the Expert Bowlers.

and the second with 195 pins good, but on the next three they failed to hold up their avowed Veterans, on the other side a sport, Cronley, a 'Vet', 204 pins in the last game. The team lost the series but had a feeling of having beaten the 47 points in the total number scored in the contest. The were as follows

	1	2	3	4	5
...	165	155	161	132	156
...	157	173	133	111	116
...	122	123	143	140	117
...	120	134	155	142	133

Lewiston, Mont., April 15.—The first freight train into Lewiston in four months arrived here today. Never, perhaps in the history of railroading has a city been shut in so long. A passenger train got through two weeks ago but the snow plows could not get freight trains through the triffs at that time

See Macdonald's silver sale

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillation. It is mildly laxative, tonic and stren-

MORRIS BROS., 217 N. Main St.,
LIMA, O.

Miss Mary Jane Cassiday, born in Rockingham county, Va., April 21 1840, died at the home of J. M. Long four miles west of Lima, yesterday aged 63 years, 11 months and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her death

G. E. BLUM. **G. E. BLUM.**

BLUEM
Dry Goods, Sun House.
CENTRAL BUILDING,
North Main Street.

THE CONCORD COACH

REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD STAG-
ING DAYS IN MISSOURI.

Women and Children Were Always
Chivalrously Protected—A Sketch
of the Days That Do Not Agree
With the Modern Era.

The individuals who were born too late to experience the joys of stage-coaching in the early days of Missouri, while they may felicitate themselves upon the luxurious and speedy modes of transportation prevailing at the present time, can never in the slightest degree appreciate the delights stored up in the memories of those who recall the introduction of the Concord coach and their many rides in the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The vehicle was a revelation, a revolution and an evolution that seemed to leave nothing further to be accomplished for the comfort of the overland traveler. It was a cradle on wheels, a parlor in daytime and a comfortable sleeping room at night. With its full quota of twelve passengers it never seemed crowded. In the summer time, with its curtains rolled up, it was breezy and sweet. In winter, with its curtains down, light being admitted through small glass panes fixed in them, it was almost impervious to cold, the vitiated air being carried off through ventilators in the roof.

In that day also buffalo robes were plentiful and about as cheap as blankets. These robes were finely tanned with the hair on them, and when the blades had been taken at the proper season, the hair was as soft as the fur of some of the animals taken at this day of their fur alone. They were flexible and could be handled with as much facility as the ordinary bed comforter of today.

The robes were generally tanned by Indian squaws through a process in which the brains of the deer and antelope were the principal ingredients, while many of them were queerly and beautifully ornamented with wild scenes and incidents of life among the red men in indelible colors. Probably not a robe of this kind can now be found in all this land, and were it possible the value of the same as a memento of old times would be incalculable.

In cold weather the coaches were generally furnished with one of these robes for each seat, while the robes were covered with sweet clean hay or straw. And then, also, at the stations any one who desired to do so could secure some kind of a foot warmer.

Even in the coldest weather stage-coach traveling was pleasant. It was only in the rainy season that its disadvantages were materialized. Then, while the passengers paid in advance for passage, it was understood, if it rained in the contract, that he would be expected to walk over, especially bad stretches of the road and, if necessary, carry a rail to help pry the coach out of ruts and mudholes, while never hesitating to lend a shoulder or a willing hand to assist the driver in dragging the coach up the hill.

Under emergencies of this kind, however, the women and children remained in the coach. They must be pulled through mud, even if it took the hind and front traces.

While many of the men who traveled in that early day in Missouri were rough in speech, uncouth in manner and devoid of the table etiquette that is now deemed essential to good breeding, they were the fewest in number who did not possess tender hearts and chivalric souls. Women were as safe in a Concord coach, even without an escort at that day as if they were in their own homes, and in more than one instance the writer has witnessed the carrying of the women in the arms of stalwart men from the coach steps to the dining room of the station that they might be free from the discomfort of wet or muddy feet. Again, he has known a great burly fellow to lend his shoulder as a resting place for the head of a sleeping woman or one perhaps suffering from some temporary indisposition.

Every woman was a lady in the estimation of the men, and every man believed that it devolved upon him individually to care for her.

Occasionally, however, some brute in the guise of a man would appear in the stagecoach, but to the credit of the Missourians of that day not one of them was ever numbered in that class. The brute usually was some half-educated, supercilious dude, who bestowed himself much of better day than any of his fellow passengers. The writer recalls only one specimen of this genus homo, and he was called down so promptly that possibly never thereafter did he require a similar lesson.

At that day the McPherson hotel at Booneville was one of the most wholesome and best kept hosteries in the state. The coach stopped there for a late breakfast, and during the meal our dude was hard to satisfy. Nothing pleased him, and consequently he re-entered the vehicle in rather an ill humor. There were nine passengers in the coach when it pulled up before the hotel, but during the breakfast three others had been added, and they occupied one of the middle seats facing the front.

One of the three was a man of seemingly forty years of age, five feet six or eight inches tall, with long light hair, which hung loosely over his coat collar. The two others were women, one a full-blooded Indian squaw, the other a half-blood Indian girl. Both were well dressed, but in semi-Indian costume.

The coach had hardly reached the crest of Flournoy hill when our dude took a cigar from his pocket and lighted it. The little gentleman in front of him remarked, "I believe it is against the rules of Hinton & Co., who operate this stage line, to smoke in any of these coaches."

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tellow responded: "Suppose it is. I am not infringing on the rules. There is a vast difference between ladies and Indian squaws." The little gentleman smiled, but the light in his eyes demonstrated that he was not an individual to be trifled with. He quietly observed: "They are women, at least, and are therefore entitled to the respect of men. For your further information I will tell you that this one," laying his hand lovingly on the shoulder of the older woman, "is my wife, and this one," tenderly lifting the face of the girl to his own, "is my daughter. My name is Kilt Carson, and I think a single second will be sufficient time for you to get rid of that cigar."

It is hardly necessary to recite the facts that the cigar went out of the window in less than the time specified and that at Arrow Rock, the next station, the dude found it convenient to lay over for another coach.

This was the writer's first meeting with Kilt Carson, but it is pleasant to remember that it was not his last.

Carson was authority on all Indian and western matters before he became a national historic character through his connection with John C. Fremont and his command of troops in the west during the civil war.

He was possibly entitled to even more credit as a pathfinder than Fremont himself. It is safe to say that had it not been for him Fremont and his whole command would have perished in the snows of the Rocky mountains.

Within the last few years the writer has heard it asserted that Kilt Carson's wife was a Spanish woman of high degree, to whom he was married somewhere in New Mexico. This may be true, but for so she was his second wife, for no man was ever more devoted to his family than was Carson to his Indian wife and daughter, as the writer personally knows from having met them on a Missouri steamer about several years ago.

Away back in the forties a novelist named Judson under the nom-de-plume of Ned Buntline wrote a series of blood and thunder stories based upon matters said to be happening in the Indian country. Kilt Carson was the hero of all these stories, and thousands of people through them formed a wrong idea of the man. He was looked upon as an uncouth, half-wild individual, whose only thought was to slaughter Indians. On the contrary, he was just the reverse of the picture drawn by Ned Buntline. He was a high-souled, chivalrous, tender-hearted man and was always the friend and counselor of the Indians, never using force against them except in the defense of his own race.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Deceased the Fact.
Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, was one of the most skillful debaters Georgia has ever sent to congress. The author of "From the Un Civil War to Date" tells of one occasion on which Stephens met defeat.

He had made a speech at a political rally to which it seemed impossible to reply. A man named Russell was at last persuaded to take the stand. He at once attacked the record of his opponent with groundless charges.

"Now," he demanded, "stand up here and explain to these voters why, when you were in congress, you voted for a \$500 property qualification for franchise."

Little Alex jumped up. His shrill voice was ear piercing.

"It is false!" he screamed. "I deny the fact!"

"Yes," said Mr. Russell, "that is what I expected you to do. For twenty years you have been going round denying facts."

The audience roared in delight, and Little Alex left the hall. He said years afterward that he had never again used "fact" in that familiar but illogical way.—Youth's Companion.

A Great Discovery That Stumbled.
In earlier times one of the greatest discoveries of the age was made by a man polishing amber, which was one of the most highly prized of ancient ornamental gems and found only among the crown jewels of royalty or in the chests of princely rulers and wealthy people dwelling in palaces.

The man, it was said, felt a mighty shock; a violent tremor thrilled through his hand and arm while he was rubbing the stone. He may have exaggerated the account or the authors of the many versions may have done so, but the facts were there.

That man had struck the trail of an electrical discovery. But for centuries this suggestive truth of shimmering power, silent, no experiments were tried—science was in a state of repose. Experiments suggestive of electric discoveries were tried, without attempts to further investigation.

Recess at Noon.
In the old days, when perhaps roses were not as abundant as they are now, they were sometimes used as a form of rent. Instead of the formal "in consideration of a dollar in hand given and paid" our more poetic forefathers in England exacted the pretty tribute of a rose where a man was to be given to a friend and the rent made merely nominal. There is an old place in Yorkshire whose owners were bound to send a red rose to the queen at Christmas, and there is still an old charter in existence granted by King David II. in favor of one John de Raynton, in which the consideration was "a rose yearly at the feast of St. James the Apostle and to the Lord of Bonkyle 8 shillings for the ward of the castle," dated at Edinburgh in 1340-47.

The average man will die for want of air in five minutes; for want of water in a week; for want of sleep in ten days.

Impartial.
"Mr. Singleton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unnamable man; "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."

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FLOWERS IN WASTE PLACES.

You can grow flowers anywhere, if you only know the proper kind for each location. There is no portion of the earth's surface that cannot be covered by some kind of plant growth nor a situation so desperate that it could not be redeemed with the life and cheer and color that flowers give. You have only to select the right variety of seed and you will find that there is no clay too tough, no sand too hot and dry, no rocks too devoid of soil, no winter too severe. If you have a swamp and are afraid of it, you can transform it into a water lily pond or a bog garden. If you own a bit of woods you can fill it with wild flowers. In the heart of the biggest city a ten inch hole can be made in the pavement, as they do in Boston, to cover the wall of the house with vines. The slums have their window boxes and the houseless grow upon the shingles of a roof. Even the dump heap that you pass daily need not be an eyesore. Put a package of sunflower, poppy or morning glory seed in your pocket, and scatter the seed over the offending spot. And of all the people who enjoy the transformation, you will enjoy it most.—Country Life in America.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.
When you buy a cough medicine for small children, you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whomoping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

GROWTH OF ELECTRIC POWER.
Three or four of us were riding on a passenger train from New York recently, said an electrical engineer of a large electric works. "It made us think. Hardly more than fifteen years ago, there were perhaps 100 electric cars in existence. Last year my firm alone had orders for railway motors equaling 500,000 horses. Only a few years ago, we surprised ourselves by making 125 electric lights in a week—a new record. Today we are making about 2,000. A few years ago the average size of our motors was five horsepower. Today it's fifty instead of five."

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption, in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES.
On account of M. E. conference, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 12 to May 1st inclusive. Return limit June 30th. For further information apply to W. S. Morrison, agent.

Broke Into His House.
S. LeQuinn, of Cayuga, N. Y., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A CHOICE OF OPINIONS.
"Do you read much about this radium?"
"I've seen it mentioned a good many times."

"What do you take it to be?"
"Well, I thought at first it was some kind of a breakfast food, but Bob Blimler says it's a new sort of stove polish."

"Did Bob say that? I thought Bob usually knew what he was talking about."

"Well, what is it then?"
"Why, Bill Staples told me it was a kind of knif' goods for pajamas that's specially light and warm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.
"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.

A Sufficient Season.
"I saw a newspaper item, last night, vouchsafed Uncle Timrod Tarpy, at a recent session of the Sit and Argue club, 'which said that scientists estimate that the earth will last for at least one hundred million years longer.'"

"Glad to hear it," returned the Old Codger, grimly. "That'll give that old sluggard of a hired man o' mine time to cut the rest of them two and a half cords of wood that he's been

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Mrs. and Wm. L. Schumacher About It.
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent trousseau has become tattered and faded. Many men refuse to marry because the same has happened to their trousseau. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Nature's Herpetocin has been placed upon the market. This is the new soap germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpetocin is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for number to The Herpetocin Co., Detroit, Mich.
Wm. M. McWhorter, Special Agent.

Scholar Institute of Music
Assistant Teachers: Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.
Piano, Violin and Vocal.
247 1/2 E. 1st St. Near 3rd St. Corner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
W. C. Statton, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Alien Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904,
Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,900.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.
J. G. HERSH, Plaintiff's Attorney.
134 1/2 E. 1st St.

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A DATE PALM ORCHARD.

Arizona's attempt to establish this interesting feature. The Arizona experiment station is making a serious and apparently successful effort to establish date culture. Of all the recent investigations, now so popular, in the adaptation of tropical and subtropical fruits to this country this is one of the most interesting. According to the station's report, the older part of the orchard, consisting of an importation from north Africa planted in July, 1900, prospered satisfactorily last year. A few weak trees succumbed, but the average growth was vigorous. The number of new suckers increased from 321 to 422, sixty trees blossomed, and four varieties—Rhars, Deglet Noor, Amari and Areechi—produced fruit. Varieties from Egypt were planted in 1901 and from Arabia and Palestine in 1902.



IN THE DATE PALM ORCHARD. (Three years from planting.)

The extermination of this menace to the palms by the hydrocyanic acid gas fumigation employed when the palms were received. A new enemy has been noted during the year in the burrowing "gophers" so common about irrigated fields. These creatures, encountering the succulent roots of the palm underground, follow them clear into the tree, often times eating out the center, with fatal results. These depredations have been noticed only in sandy ground, which these animals most inhabit. The date palm orchard being on heavy soil has thus far escaped.

Good For the Dairyman. Delavan, Wis.—Established in Walworth county, in one of Wisconsin's best dairy sections, is a new factory for the production of "milk powder" by the cold process reduction of milk. The company's propositions, as outlined to a meeting of several hundred farmers held lately at Delavan, promises well for the farmers. It is stated that at the New Hampshire factory of this company 2 cents a pound more than the market price for butter fat has been paid to patrons and that the company will pay the farmers here on a basis that equals the Elgin butter price, besides 20 cents a hundred for the skim milk as it comes from the scales. A new feature also will be the collection of the milk by the company in its own wagons sent out for the purpose.

A Farm Hand's Union. Farm hands in Franklin county, Ia., have formed a union. Object—an eight hour day, \$30 per month, with board and washing and some smaller additional items.

News and Notes. State and national aid for the improvement of roads was an important topic at the good roads convention, and Senator Lathrop of South Carolina made a strong address on national appropriation.

It was maintained by a farmers' institute speaker at the Kaukauna (Wis.) roundup that the sugar beet is very exhaustive to fertility of soil, and a system of crop rotation must be followed.

"Plant thick, but thin quick"—one of the wise sayings in forestry. It is predicted by some of the close observers that more Irish potatoes will be planted this year the country over than ever before.

Indiana is agitating for better roads. Individual farmers, farmers' institutes and Purdue university are all interested in a movement to ask the legislature for improved roads.

A "bumper crop" seems to be the general expectation among the New England maple sugar makers. The newly formed New England Grain Dealers' association, with headquarters in Boston, purposes to work for better freight rates and improved handling of western grains and feeds. Jay Chaplin is the secretary.

THE GUNS OF GUIANA

SAVAGE SKILL IN THE USE OF THE DEADLY BLOWPIPE. Folsom, Needlelike Darts Blown With Precision at One Hundred Yards Distances From Straight, Yellow Reeds—The Venomous Arrow. There are two kinds of blowpipes in use among the Indians of Guiana. The first, called the pocoonas, is made of the coral reef. This remarkable reed is only found in the Orinoco river and there only at certain spots. The coral grows to the height of at least thirty feet, and the basal joint, of which the blowpipe is made, is fourteen or fifteen feet long, straight as an arrow and without a knot. The inside of the reed is as smooth as glass, hence the facility with which the dart traverses it. Very little of the reed is cut away, so that the pipe is about twelve feet long and so strong that when held horizontally there is not the least bend in it.

The reed, having been carefully selected, cut and prepared, is inclosed in a small, thin, palm trunk, which is split open for the purpose, scraped thin as a wafer and then rejoined, with the reed in the center. This palm for length, straightness and lightness is as remarkable as the reed. The whole pipe when finished never weighs more than a pound and a half or a pound and three-quarters. Both the mouth, or muzzle, and the breech are bell mouthed, the bell pieces being fixed on.

There are front and back sights, the latter formed of the curved teeth of the Dasypoda acouchi, a species of rodent somewhat larger in size than a wild rabbit. Two of the incisors of this animal are fixed on the breech of the pipe by means of wax. The teeth being placed parallel to each other and very close together, the sight is taken between them. Sometimes the foresight is made in the same way, but it more often consists of the single sharp tooth of a fish. It is placed about a foot back from the muzzle, the back sight being affixed four feet along the tube, so that it is a considerable distance from the eye when aiming.

The missile used with this tube is misnamed an arrow. It is really a dart, scarcely bigger than a large darning needle and with a point quite as fine. The dart is made of the rib of the cocoonate palm leaf and is so heavy that it will sink in water. It is about seven inches in length, not thicker than a large needle, and the usual number that an Indian carries with him when shooting is from 350 to 500, ready poisoned, but not prepared with the necessary cotton plugs. These darts are strung together something like the reeds on which soft cheeses are placed and then rolled on a stick and carried in a quiver, points upmost, it being requisite to protect them from every chance of being broken or dulled.

To protect the hand when handling them the top of the stick is furnished with a small, wheel-like shield. The fine points are given to the darts by means of the teeth of the devilfish (Serranus pinnatus), and the cotton with which they are plugged before use is found growing wild. It is bound to the base of the dart with thread made of silk grass, this thread, with wax obtained from several trees, being largely used also in making the blowpipe. The skill used in binding the plug of cotton to the dart must be great or it will not fly true and far when shot.

The distance to and accuracy with which these darts are shot are simply wonderful, though the darts do not strike with any great force. The death of the game is occasioned not by the impact, but by the poison with which the dart is tipped. This poison lodges in a tiny groove cut, or rather, scratched, in the dart, for the purpose of affording it a lodgment, and also in the notch cut near the tip.

So finely pointed is the dart that it will penetrate the flesh on a mere touch, and if any animal, such as a monkey, irritated by the prick, endeavors to draw it from the wound it breaks at the notch and leaves the fatal jag behind. There is a knack in blowing the darts from the pipe, I have succeeded in propelling them about a hundred yards, and I have never seen a European send them farther, but the Indians puff them, double that distance and at 100 to 150 yards will hit a mark only a few inches square. I have seen native marksmen who could hit parrots and toucans at the last distance once in two or three shots.

When a dart has been shot, if it misses its mark, the Indian takes great pains to find it on account of the danger it is to persons walking near the spot, for if trodden on it is likely to be as fatal as the bite of the most venomous snake. I have formed the opinion that the worst poison used to tip the darts owes its great virulence to the venom of a snake which, I think, is mixed with it, but I need not discuss that matter here.

BURIAL OF HEARTS.

History Supplies Many Instances of This Old Custom. The separate burial of hearts is not such a singular occurrence as many readers may be apt to suppose. History supplies us with numerous instances. When Richard the Lion Hearted was mortally wounded in the attack on the castle of Chalus he expressed a wish that his body should be buried at the feet of his father at Fontevraud in token of his sorrow for the trouble and anxiety which he had formerly caused him. But he bequeathed his heart to the inhabitants of Rouen as an acknowledgment of the faithfulness of his Norman subjects.

The somewhat singular gift was gratefully accepted and was honored with a beautiful shrine in the cathedral. This was destroyed in 1538, but about a century later the heart of the famous crusader was found inclosed in a leaden casket under the pavement of the cathedral. It was replaced, but some time later was again taken up and deposited in the Museum of Antiquities, from which it was in turn removed to a more appropriate resting place in the choir of the cathedral where it now remains.

On the death of John Balliol, father of that Balliol who opposed Bruce's claim to the throne of Scotland, his widow ordered his heart to be removed and placed in an ivory casket. Although she survived her husband for twenty years, it is said that she never sat down to a meal without having the casket beside her. In accordance with her dying request the heart was placed on her dead bosom previous to interment in her own abbey, which was situated on the banks of the Nile.

When the great Napoleon died in St. Helena his heart was removed in order that it might be placed in a separate case. The doctor who removed it set it under a glass case in his bedroom. During the night he was startled by the sound of breaking glass, and he just managed to prevent a large rat from carrying off the heart to its hole. The heart was immediately placed in an urn and secured in the coffin beside the body.

There would appear to be some doubt as to what became of Byron's heart after his death. According to one account, it was lost in a marsh in Greece under the following circumstances: As is well known, the poet took a deep interest in the efforts which the Greeks were then making to secure their freedom. His services were highly appreciated by these people, and when he died his relatives, who had resolved to convey his body to England for burial, were requested to leave his heart in Greece.

The wish was complied with, and the precious relic was placed in a silver casket. Mesolonghi was besieged, and when the Greeks saw the impossibility of warding off the attack a small party made a desperate sally, carrying off the heart with them. They were successful in cutting their way through the Turkish army, but were soon compelled to conceal themselves in a marsh, where the heart, which they had tried so hard to save, was lost—London Tit-Bits.

Worship in America. Luniatry was not confined to the old world. The Dakota tribes of North America worship the sun and moon, and the Delaware and Iroquois Indians sacrifice to both. Meztli was the moon as deified in Mexico. Forty miles to the north of the capital is the site of the ancient city of Teotihuacan, twenty miles in circumference. In the center of the ruins are the remains of a pyramid of the sun and one of the moon. Adjoining the great temple of the sun at Cuco stood several chapels of smaller dimensions. One of these was dedicated to the moon, the mother goddess of the Incas race.

A vast plate of silver almost covered one wall of the apartment, and upon it was emblazoned a representation of the deity, consisting of a human countenance surrounded by numerous rays of light emanating from it in all directions. All the other decorations of the temple were of the same metal as fitted to the pale, silvery light of the moon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. H. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CERTAIN COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THIS HYPOCHONDRIAC PERMANENTLY CURED. The late Dr. Emily P. Robbins used to tell a story of a hypochondriac and his cure. "At Ft. Madison, where I first practiced," she said, "there was a hypochondriac of great wealth, whom a friend of mine, a Dr. Gray attended. 'Some days this hypochondriac would think himself a teapot. Again he would be a kettle, or his legs would be turning into glass. He was, altogether, a trying subject to deal with. Finally the limit was reached, for when the doctor asked him how he felt he said, gruffly: 'How do I feel? Why, I don't feel at all. I'm dead. I've been dead several hours. How can a dead man feel?' 'Dr. Gray determined to humor him. He said: 'Yes, you are dead, sure enough. Come up stairs and be laid out. We'll send for the undertaker.' 'The patient consented, though with a rather uneasy look, and got into bed, stretching himself out in a stiff, corpse-like attitude: 'They dressed him in grave clothes put him in a coffin, placed flowers in the room, and then admitted, two or three at a time, his old friends. 'These having been posted, gazed at the corpse and shook their heads sadly. 'Ah,' one would say, 'so he is dead at last, eh? Well, a greater villain never lived. 'He must have died hard,' another would murmur. They say the wicked die hard always. 'A third friend exclaimed: 'He cheated me once out of \$2,000. I loaned the money to him without security, and he pretended he had never received it.' 'At this the hypochondriac sat up in his coffin. 'You lie, George,' he said, bitterly. 'But Dr. Gray pushed him back, whispering to him to remember he was dead. 'But when an old and trusted servant said to him in a loud voice: 'Well, the old curmudgeon is gone and I am glad of it,' the hypochondriac could contain himself no longer. He leaped out of the coffin and seized the servant by the throat. 'You scoundrel,' he exclaimed, 'I— But a great shout of laughter went up; the patient seemed for the first time to realize his folly; he turned and went out for a walk, and never again did he permit his hypochondriac to make a fool of him.—Boston Post.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough. Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

VITAE VIRORUM: LYCURGUS. Lycurgus builded better than he knew. In order to discourage trade, he had the money of his people made of iron soaked in vinegar. The vinegar killed the germs which are fond of lurking in money, and thus the Spartans were a singularly healthy race. Always remember, my children, to build better than you know.

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Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines. April 22d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Los Angeles, account General Conference Methodist Episcopal church, and to San Francisco, account National Association of retail grocers of United States, will be sold via Penna. Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of Penna. Lines. d&w-tt

Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines. April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt

Testimony of a Minister. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Only 50c.

Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines. One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy For Bowel Complaints in Children. "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my children for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured. I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lansingburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

How Steel's Replacing Wood. Steel is taking the place of wood in construction. Many freight cars are now built entirely of steel. Steel hopper coal cars are in use on most of the coal roads—huge things larger than the old box cars holding fifty tons of coal and capable of being rapidly unloaded by means of the hoppers in the bottoms.—World's Work.

Half the ill that man is heir to comes from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

NAME

That Was Linked
With History

And Progress

Of Lima, Was That of
Walter H. Standish,

Who Passed Peacefully to
Rest at 8:30 O'clock
This Morning.

Deceased Was Prominent in Local
Business and Secret Order Cir-
cles for Many Years—
Funeral Monday.

Walter H. Standish, a life-long citizen of Lima, for many years one of the city's foremost business men, prominent in social, business and secret order circles and one of the most respected men in the community, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the family at the Colonial Hotel, on north Elizabeth street. The end came very peacefully, after a continued illness that began with an attack of apoplexy a year and a half ago. Conscious to the last, Mr. Standish bade the loved ones at his bedside an affectionate farewell a moment before the silent repose of death overcame him.

This afternoon it was announced that the funeral obsequies will be conducted under the auspices of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T., of which the deceased was a veteran member. The services will be held at the Market street Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the Rev. J. M. Mills, a member of Shawnee Commandery, who will conduct the service, will be assisted by the Rev. R. J. Thomson and Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt. Woodlawn cemetery will be the place of interment.

Born in This City
Walter H. Standish was born in this city on January 4, 1841, his birthplace being the house that is now the home of city councilman H. C. Napier, situated at the southwest corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. He was a son of Henry and Amanda (Beeman) Standish, natives of New York state, who settled in Allen county, in 1821. Henry Standish was a farmer and first settled in Amanda township, but later retired and removed to Lima. Walter H. Standish was educated in this city and at the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in the Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later, he

Enlisted in the Navy
under Admiral Porter and served on board the warships Cincinnati, Lexington and Clara Dawson, of the Mississippi squadron. He returned to Lima in 1865 and in 1877 engaged in the drug goods business, in which he remained for quite a number of years before retiring to devote his attention to manufacturing and other business interests he had acquired. Mr. Standish was active in politics and aided in every public movement that contemplated the advancement of the city. He served two terms as a member of the city council, and served as president of that body. He was married February 12, 1872, Miss Florence Selfridge, daughter of O. B. Selfridge, Sr., and wife, becoming his wife. Mrs. Standish and their two sons, Harold S. and Miles Standish, survive him.

The deceased was a member of Mart Armstrong Post, 202, G. A. R., and also of the local branches of the

K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T. Members and visiting Sir Knights are requested to meet in the asylum, at Masonic Temple, Monday, April 18th, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the obsequies of our late Frater, Walter H. Standish.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

WAITING

For Final Touch of Death's
Hand.

Friends Informed of the Dying Con-
dition of John Kabel at
Las Vegas.

Word comes from Las Vegas, New Mexico, that John Kabel, formerly a partner of Amos Mowery, in the barber shop opposite the opera house, is lying at the point of death at his home 210 Ninth street.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Oysters	Chicken	Fish
Boiled Ham	Spiced Tongue	
Home Cooked Veal	Loaf	
Beef steak, 10c or 3 lbs for	25c.	
Beef boil, 5c or 6 lbs for	25c.	
Beef roast, per lb	7c.	
Smoked Cal. ham per lb	8c.	
Oyster crackers, per lb	10c.	
Star crackers, per lb	10c.	
Ginger snaps per lb	6c.	
Good prunes, 5c or 6 lbs for	25c.	
Good butterine, 15c or 7 lbs for	50c.	
Good butterine, 12c or 7 lbs for	40c.	
Good tea, per lb	45c.	
Good coffee, per lb	12c.	
1 qt. jar mustard each	10c.	
Can peas each	2c.	
3 lbs can baked beans 5c or 3 for 25c.		
Asparagus	Watercress	
Radishes	Celery	Onions.
New Beets	New Turnips.	
Tomatoes	New Potatoes	Parsley
Cucumbers	Cauliflower	
Sassaparilla	New Carrots	Spinach
Leaf Lettuce	Head Lettuce	
McCormick's Home Made Bread.		
Strawberries	Rhubarb	
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Tea	Fancy Cheese	Cocoa.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. E. E. Young has moved from Park avenue to 528 east High street.
O. J. Feltz, returned last night from Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. W. T. Hunter came up from Rockford, yesterday, called here on account of the serious illness of her father, James Bolton, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Keller, on west Spring street.

Messrs. George Barrett, Frank E. Duffy and P. J. Schwartz attended the K. of C. dance and banquet at Sidney last night.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard and sons, John and Charles, and daughter, Eleanor, who are removing from Van Wert to Mulvane, Kas., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whitely.

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Of Athletics

And Family and Friends
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Business Men Will Do Some
Stunts in Physical
Culture,

And R. D. Macdonald and Dr. A. L. Jones Will Appear in an Exhi-
bition With the Gloves
and Wrestling.

There will be a great entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening, to which the friends and relatives of the business men's class are invited. The program is one in which a variety of athletic sports will be offered and the audience will be sure to be royally entertained.

The class is being drilled for the event by Prof. Shepard and it will be the first time that the families of many who belong to the business men's class have had the opportunity of seeing what the gymnasium offers toward physical development.

Beginning with the regular physical drill, there will follow a series of interesting features in which the best material will be brought forward in the athletic contests. R. D. Macdonald and Dr. A. L. Jones will both be seen in wrestling and sparring bouts, and there will be work on the parallel bars and other gymnasium apparatus.

The program to conclude with a basketball game in which the best players in the class will oppose each other.

The program offered is as follows:
Marching—Class.
Dumb bell drill—Class.

Sparring for points—R. J. Macdonald and H. H. Breese.

Parallel-bar work—Special class.
Sparring for points—Dr. A. L. Jones and Max Rupe.

Exhibition on Rings—Fred Seymour.
Indian club drill—Special class.

Wrestling for Downs—Max Rupe and James Cory.

Exhibition Wrestling—R. D. Macdonald and Dr. A. L. Jones.

High Vaulting over the Elephant—Class.

Fencing—F. T. Outhbert and Max Michael.

Pole Climb—Class.
Blindfolded Boxing Match—Dr. A. L. Jones and Max Rupe.

Basket Ball, the lineup of the teams:
Dr. F. L. Laudick, Captain; Dr. Laudick, A. D. Thomas, H. A. Moulton and E. D. Webb.

Max Rupe, Captain; Dr. Pierce, H. Graham, K. W. Hughes and Clair Wells.

COURT

Of Inquiry to Examine
Into the Cause

That Produced Explosion on
Missouri in Session.

Loss much as Those in Turret Were
Killed, It Is Not Likely That
Any Recommendations
Will Be Made.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—The court of inquiry to examine into the cause of the explosion on the battleship Missouri Wednesday, in which 32 officers and men lost their lives, reconvened on the battleship today after an adjournment yesterday to attend the funeral services. Admiral Coughlan, of the Caribbean squadron, is president of the court, and the members of the court have been selected as far as possible from vessels of other squadrons. It is not expected, however, by those who are familiar with the circumstances, that the court will recommend any proceedings, inasmuch as those who are presumed to be at fault were the turret officers, and were killed by the explosion. The bodies of the victims are being sent away as fast as their relatives make the request. It is expected that some of the sixteen bodies interred yesterday will be disinterred. Developments today tended to throw some light on the disappearance of W. J. Bongard, a seaman who was in the turret. Two seamen who were on the after deck say they saw a man's body blown through the hole in the top of the turret and into the gulf. In the excitement of the moment they made no effort to recover the body, but rushed to fire quarters when the alarm sounded.

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"THE HOLY CITY," TONIGHT.

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Men's Fancy Cheviot Serge and Cassimere Suits—Every garment well tailored and guaranteed; all new patterns.....	\$5
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Men's Suits—Elegant garments, in every new fashion and fabric, tailored with exceptional skill and care.....	\$10
Men's Suits—These are garments of positive elegance, splendid close-woven fabrics, tailored in the height of the present fashion.....	\$12
Wonderfully Smart Suits, in Worsteds, New Cheviots, Tweeds, Scotchies; every late style; garments that best dressers will appreciate.....	\$15
Special Shape Suits, of highest grade fabrics, Granite Cloth and Hockanum Worsteds, finest tailoring.....	\$18

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Men's French Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and medium weight Wool Underwear, at

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NORDICA'S HUSBAND
CONTESTS DIVORCE.

New York, April 15.—Counsel for Zoltan Doeme, the tenor from whom Madame Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, secured an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from Justice Bischoff, on January 25th last, made an application to Justice Davis, in the supreme court today to set aside the decree on the ground that it was obtained by collusion and fraud. The application was opposed by counsel for Madame Nordica.

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SWAPPED SYMPATHY.

Washington, April 15.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador having formally expressed to the president the condolence of his government upon the accident sustained by the Missouri, the president in turn personally expressed his deepest sympathy for the loss sustained by Russia in the death of Admiral Makarov, and the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

GROUNDLESS
JEALOUSY IS

Prime Factor in Causing Husband
To Attempt a Double
Murder.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Frederick Scalfio, aged 32 years, committed suicide today after shooting his wife, Mary. She will recover. Mrs. Scalfio said she knew of no reason for her husband's crime unless it was his "groundless jealousy." The woman lost her life by the presence of mind. When her husband drew his revolver, she threw her arms about him and a fierce struggle ensued. Scalfio managed to discharge the weapon, a bullet entering his wife's back. She fell, and, thinking he had killed her, he turned the weapon upon himself and blew his brains out. The couple have three young children and the shooting occurred in their presence.

BIG NOTE PURCHASE.

New York, April 15.—Speyer and company have purchased \$10,000,000 of Baltimore and Ohio two year 4 1/2% notes. Of this amount \$2,500,000 will be used to pay off the second mortgage 4% bonds of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company due July 1 and the balance will be applied to new equipment and various improvements. A large proportion of the notes has been taken abroad.

ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

New York, April 15.—A strike inaugurated two weeks ago by the Elevator Constructors' Union has ended in the acceptance of an arbitrator plan and the men have returned to work. The constructors demand an advance in wages from \$4.25 to \$5.25 a day.

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Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

WRECK ON GREAT

NORTHERN IS REPORTED.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—A Great Northern north bound passenger train has been wrecked near Laclede, Idaho. The first reports to reach here were that a number of persons were injured, and the railroad company secured six physicians and made up a special train. A second report said that no one was injured and that the engines were all upright. The physicians were sent home, but the superintendent and the company physician went to the scene.

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INSURANCE COMPANY

IN RECEIVERS HANDS.

Baltimore, April 15.—The Baltimore Equitable Life Insurance Co. went into the hands of receivers in the circuit upon the application of State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson, and upon an answer filed by the company in which the appointment of receivers was consented to.